

Amend the paragraph at the bottom of page 25 as follows:

(Amended) Fluxes for stainless steel having compositions indicated in table 5 and indicated by F3 and F4 were combined and packed in hoops M3 and M4, which, respectively, had compositions indicated in Table 4 below, thereby providing basic wires. The wires were each subjected to wire drawing to obtain flux-cored wires for stainless steel having wire diameters of 1.2 to 1.6 mm. The fluxes were packed in the respective hoops so that the weight of the fluxes per total weight of the wire (i.e. flux rate) was set at 15 to 25 wt%.

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Amend page 38, Table 9-1 as follows:

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Table 9-1 (Amended)

	No.	Feed Resistance	Feed Resistance Stability	Degree of Clogging
Example	1	○	◎	○
	2	○	○	◎
	3	○	◎	○
	4	○	◎	○
	5	○	○	◎
	6	○	◎	○
	7	○	○	◎
	8	○	◎	○
	9	○	○	○
	10	○	◎	○
	11	○	◎	○

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Amend page 38, Table 9-2 as follows:

Table 9-2 (Amended)

	No.	Feed Resistance	Feed Resistance Stability	Degree of Clogging
Example	12	⊙	⊙	○
	13	○	⊙	⊙
	14	⊙	⊙	○
	15	⊙	⊙	○
	16	⊙	⊙	○
	17	⊙	⊙	○
	18	○	⊙	○
	19	○	○	⊙
	20	⊙	⊙	⊙
	21	⊙	⊙	○
	22	⊙	⊙	○
	23	⊙	⊙	○
	24	⊙	⊙	○
	25	○	○	○
	26	⊙	⊙	⊙
	27	⊙	⊙	○
	28	○	○	⊙
	29	○	⊙	○
	30	⊙	⊙	⊙

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Amend page 39, Table 9-3 as follows:

Table 9-3 (Amended)

	No.	Feed Resistance	Feed Resistance Stability	Degree of Clogging
Example	31	○	○	◎
	32	○	○	◎
	33	○	○	◎
	34	○	◎	○
	35	○	○	◎
	36	○	◎	○
	37	○	◎	○
	38	○	◎	○
	39	○	○	◎
	40	◎	◎	○
	41	○	◎	○

Amend page 39, Table 9-4 as follows:

Table 9-4 (Amended)

	No.	Feed Resistance	Feed Resistance Stability	Degree of Clogging
Example	42	○	○	⊙
	43	○	○	⊙
	44	○	⊙	○
	45	○	○	⊙
	46	○	⊙	○
	47	○	⊙	○
	48	○	○	⊙
	49	○	○	⊙
	50	○	○	⊙
	51	○	⊙	⊙

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